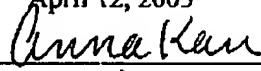


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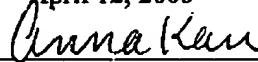
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3. (§ 1.705)(2)(ii). The examination delays under §§ 1.702(a) and 1.703 that are correctly shown on the attached PAIR printout are the following:

- 40 days for failing to mail a communication within 14 months of filing, for the interval between 23 August 2001 and 2 October 2001.
- 4 days for failing to mail a communication within 4 months of the reply to the Office action filed on 2 June 2004, for the interval between 2 October 2004 and 6 October 2004.

The following examination delay under §§ 1.702(a) and 1.703 is not correctly calculated:

- 159 days for failing to mail a communication within 4 months of a reply to an Office action, for the interval ending on 2 January 2004. The calculation is based on the filing of a reply on 27 March 2003. However, as shown on the papers filed in March 2003, the reply was in fact filed on 24 March 2003. Thus the actual examination delay corresponds to the interval between 24 July 2003 and 2 January 2004, a period of 162 days.

The indication that there is no "three-year" delay under §§ 1.702(b) and 1.703 is not correct. Such delay for this application is properly calculated as follows:

- The date that such delay began to accrue is 23 June 2003 (i.e., the third anniversary of the filing date.) Between that date and the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, 12 January 2005, 573 days elapsed. The portion of this interval that overlaps the examination delay under § 1.702(a) calculated above is 197 days (193 days from 23 June 2003 to 2 January 2004, plus 4 days from 2 October 2004 to 6 October 2004). Accordingly, the net delay under §§ 1.702(b) and 1.703, as of the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance, is 376 days.

The sum of these delays is 582 days (§ 1.703(f)).

4. (§ 1.705)(2)(iii) This application is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

5. (§ 1.705)(2)(iv)(A) The reductions under § 1.704 as shown on the attached PAIR printout which applicant believes to be correct are the following:

- 31 days for failing to file a reply within 3 months to the Office communication mailed on 1 April 2002, for the interval between 1 July 2002 and 1 August 2002.
- 61 days for failing to file a reply within 3 months to the Office communication mailed on 31 December 2003, for the interval between 31 March 2004 and 2 June 2004.
- 85 days for filing a supplemental paper (an IDS) after a reply to an outstanding action, for the interval between 2 June 2004 and 26 August 2004.

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- 15 days for filing a supplemental paper (an IDS) after a reply to an outstanding action, for the interval between 21 October 2004 and 5 November 2004.

An error in the recorded submission date of a reply to an Office action causes the following calculation to be incorrect:

- 64 days for failing to file a reply within 3 months to the Office communication, for the interval ending on 27 March 2003. The calculation is based on the filing of a reply on 27 March. However, as shown on the papers filed in March 2003, the reply was in fact filed on 24 March 2003. Thus the correct period in which applicant failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution is from 22 January 2003 to 24 March 2003, an interval of 62 days.

6. The PAIR entry for an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 18 November 2003 does not correspond to a failure by the applicant to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution.

(a) On 28 April 2003, applicant filed an IDS in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Attached are a postcard returned to the applicant and stamped by the Office indicating that the Office did receive an IDS on that date and a copy of the form PTO-1449 as filed by applicant on that date. This submission is also reflected in the PAIR entry dated 28 April 2003.

(b) No papers were in fact filed on 18 November 2003. The PALM entry on that date appears to correspond to the 28 April 2003 IDS. The papers in the PTO Image File Wrapper for the 18 November 2003 entry bear a PTO mailroom date stamp of 18 April 2003. The next Office action after 18 November, mailed on 2 January 2004, includes a copy of that PTO-1449 signed by the examiner on 19 November (copy attached), but no form PTO-1449 indicating that it was received by the Office on 18 November. Moreover, applicant has no record of any IDS or other paper actually filed on 18 November 2003. Accordingly, the entry of 236 days charged against applicant for the submission on 18 November 2003 is incorrect.

7. The total of the reductions under § 1.704, correctly calculated as set forth above, is 253 days.

8. The record indicates that on 9 May 2003, applicant filed a paper conveying copies of slides presented at a personal interview held on 28 April 2003. As the transmittal paper indicates, the submission provided only information that had already been presented to the examiner.

Discussion

Two corrections to the calculation of patent term adjustment flow from the incorrect entry in the PALM record of the reply filed in fact on 24 May 2003. As the recorded date of 27 May 2003 is plainly a clerical error, applicant requests correction.

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This application is eligible for the "three year guarantee" provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) implemented at 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b). The application is not subject to any of the exclusions of time from the period of delay enumerated in that table. Accordingly, applicant requests a full adjustment for the delay in granting a patent that corresponds to the time greater than three years that the application is pending before the Office, less the time that overlaps other periods of examination delay, as calculated above.

The PALM entry for an Information Disclosure Statement on 18 November 2003 reflects an error by the Office in docketing papers that were in fact filed on 28 April 2003. Because this filing does not correspond to a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution, no reduction of PTA under § 1.704 properly results. Applicant requests correction of the erroneous calculation due to this clerical error.

Finally, applicant calls to the Office's attention that the paper filed on 9 May 2003 does not appear in the PALM record, and it has not factored into the calculation of PTA. Applicant believes that this result is correct. Although the paper was filed after the filing of a reply to an outstanding Office action, it provided only copies of materials that had been presented to the examiner at the personal interview of 28 April 2003. Thus, it was effectively an extension of the interview. Because the paper did not present argument or evidence which required further consideration or treatment by the examiner, applicant believes that it does not constitute a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution and is properly omitted from the determination of reductions to term adjustment.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Office's records and revision of the Office's calculation of term adjustment as set forth above.

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01-10-2005	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
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11-05-2004	Reference capture on IDS		
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11-02-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner		↑
10-21-2004	Response after Non-Final Action		↑
10-21-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW		
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08-26-2004	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	85
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07-29-2004	Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL-413)	↑	↑
01-27-2004	Reference capture on IDS	↑	↑
07-22-2002	Reference capture on IDS	↑	↑
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11-18-2003	Reference capture on IDS	↑	↑
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07-26-2002	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	↑
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02-27-2003	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	↑	
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